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7 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
A/DDP/A [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Meeting with [REDACTED] of the  
Orlando Committee, Thursday,  
1 June at 11:30 a.m.

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1. At [REDACTED] request I saw him on your behalf  
on Thursday, 1 June. He explained that he wanted this  
opportunity to tell me what he was doing in order to push  
the concept of the Freedom Academy which the Orlando  
Committee has been devoting time to for several years. He  
said that he hoped that the Agency and yourself would be able  
to back this proposal with the Congress.

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2. [REDACTED] advised me that he had spent a half  
hour with Colonel Walmsley, presently working with General  
Maxwell Taylor, about two hours with Admiral Arleigh Burke,  
had also talked to Mr. Siegenthaler, in the Attorney General's  
office, and Leigh White, in the White House. He said that it  
had been his hope that General Taylor would put some recom-  
mendation on the Freedom Academy in his report.

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3. [REDACTED] is highly exercised over the lack of  
research in depth in what he calls "non-military combat".  
He orated at some length on this particular subject, although  
acknowledging that he had little or no knowledge of what CIA  
did in this area. I did not enlighten him.

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4. [REDACTED] also talked at some length about an  
individual named [REDACTED] who fought with the Maquis  
in France and later with the French in Indo-China. Grant  
seemed to feel that [REDACTED] has unique qualifications in this area.

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5. At the conclusion of our discussion, I thanked  
[REDACTED] for his courtesy in calling on us; told him that you  
regretted very much being unable to see him; and assured him  
of our continued deep interest in his efforts.

( \*through Mr. James E. Smith, in Senator Mundt's office)

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**Suggestion:** It seems to me that we could benefit considerably, public relations-wise, if we indicated deeper interest in this Freedom Academy and particularly in the so-called education in "non-military combat". In this regard, your VFW speech has attracted wide interest.

I would suggest that we set up a series of briefings for Congressmen and senior Government officials on the subject of what is being done in the Government in training in "non-military combat". I also think that we could benefit by assembling a compendium of all non-governmental education in this field. Our compendium would be more complete than anything done by a private organization like the Orlando Committee. It would be unclassified and we could use it as a public relations media.

*S/*  
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Inspector General

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